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Sir:

This Amendment And Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time, with deposit account fee payment charge authorization, is submitted herewith. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.